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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 573223 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | An alphabetic code that represents the biological distinction between male, female and intersex. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | M | Male |
|  | F | Female |
|  | I | Indeterminate |
| Supplementary values: | U | Unknown |
|  | N | Not specified |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE I     Indeterminate  Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason. |
| Comments: | The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the ACT Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003 |
| Reference documents: | Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See  <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf>. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—sex, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/573225)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |